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## TO PARK OR NOT TO PARK

By Debbie Kramer

On Friday, November 30, my stomach clenched and my anger grew as I drove past the two garages and parking lot, only to discover that all three were full.

While I was driving around searching for a parking space, I began to wonder: were all the cars in the lot supposed to be there? Could it be that there are some SJC students who park there without a current valid brown, or red and white temporary parking tag? I refused to believe that there were unauthorized cars in the lots--boy was I wrong! It was time for the SJC Crime Buster to go to work.

So off I went to the lots and began my inspection of the cars parked there. What do you think I found? There were nine cars parked there without parking tags! Can you imagine my surprise?

Regardless of the excuses given for the absence of tags, if your car does not have a valid parking tag, then you are not permitted to park in the lots! If your tag is lost, it is your responsibility to report it to Sherrie, so you can get a replacement. If you use more than one car, then it is up to you to remove the tag, and put it in the car that you will be driving.

It is unfair that students who paid to park in the lots are forced to drive around the neighborhood for 30 minutes, as I did, looking for a space.

Think Santa Claus makes a list and checks it twice? BE FOREWARNED: I am on the lookout. I will be checking the lots again, and if I discover any more unauthorized cars in the lots, I will report them to the Office of Student Activities so the proper action can be taken.

## CHAPEL PLAYERS A HIT!

By Theresa McFeeley and Paul Kelly

The Chapel Players Fall production of "Les Liaisons Dangereuses" proved to be a colorful drama of romance and intrigue, yet not lacking in humor. Doc Radus, who has been directing plays at SJC for almost twenty years, has done another great job of leading the players to their most recent success.

Strong performances by Mike Keenan and Kellie Slack provided a first rate display of talent. Mike's facial expressions and gestures brought Le Vicomte de Valmont to life, and Kellie was virtually flawless as the cunning La Marquise de Merteuil. Milena Kotrch also gave a strong performance as the Vicomte's newest love interest.

The cast was made up of several newcomers which included Mike Keenan, Frank Morrissey, Erin McLoughlin, Kim Redgrave, Bob Wilson, Milena Kotrch, Janice Pico, and Carol Lizaso. Kellie and John Mellone were the only veterans from previous productions. The entire cast dressed in authentic 18th Century French costumes, gave very polished performances. It was well paced and kept the audience's interest.

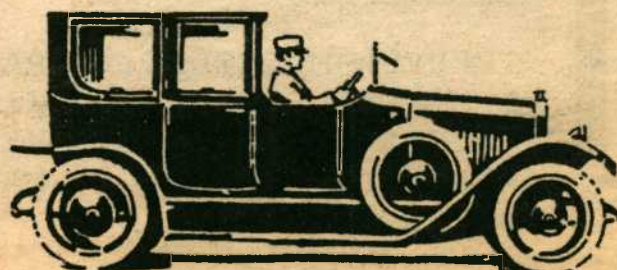
The stage crew and the behind the scenes crew, should also be applauded for allowing the show to run smoothly and easily.

The Spring Production of the Chapel Players is now anxiously awaited by all those who saw the energy, hard-work and talent exhibited in this play.

### PARKING GARAGE HOURS

#### DURING FINAL EXAMS

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12	7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14	7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17	7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18	7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19	9:00 a.m. - 9 p.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20	4:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.



#### STRESS

#### TIPS

##### DO:

##### DON'T:

CHOOSE A QUIET PLACE TO STUDY.  
TAKE BREAKS - STRETCH TO LOOSEN TIGHT MUSCLES.  
MANAGE TIME - MAKE A SCHEDULE AND BUDGET YOUR TIME.  
RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN LIMITATIONS. BE REALISTIC ABOUT YOUR EXPECTATIONS FOR GRADES OF A & B.  
WORK FROM A "PRIORITY" LIST.  
EAT WELL!  
GET SUFFICIENT SLEEP.  
ENCOURAGE YOURSELF WITH POSITIVE THINKING.  
REMEMBER THAT STRESS IS NOT ALWAYS HARMFUL.  
FIND AN OUTLET FOR FEELINGS OF ANXIETY.

RELY ON CRAMMING.  
GIVE IN TO PEER PRESSURE TO VARY FROM A SET SCHEDULE.  
ALLOW YOURSELF TO FEEL SWAMPED BY PRESSURE AND ANXIETY.  
ASSUME THAT A DISAPPOINTING PAST PERFORMANCE ON A TEST WILL PREDICT YOUR PRESENT ACTIONS.  
FORGET TO SHARE FEELINGS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY - THEY CAN BE A TERRIFIC SUPPORT SYSTEM.  
HESITATE TO SEEK HELP FROM YOUR TEACHERS OR PROFESSIONALS AT SJC.  
AND FINALLY, DON'T DESPAIR! YOU ARE NOT ALONE. GOOD LUCK AND HAVE A WONDERFUL VACATION.



# CELEBRATE NEW YORK!!

By Kathy Rickard

Yesterday, on my way to school, I looked across to the other side of the BQE and saw a single subway car amidst the endless sea of traffic. I could not believe what I was seeing: a subway car in the middle of the highway. I looked again and saw that the shiny silver car was being towed to some unknown destination. Then I began to think; "Where else but New York can you find such an odd sight?"

Then my mind began to wonder and I thought about all the perks New York can offer. Locally, Brooklyn features the Botanical Gardens, Brooklyn Academy of Music, the Children's Museum, the Promenade, Coney Island and the Brooklyn Museum.

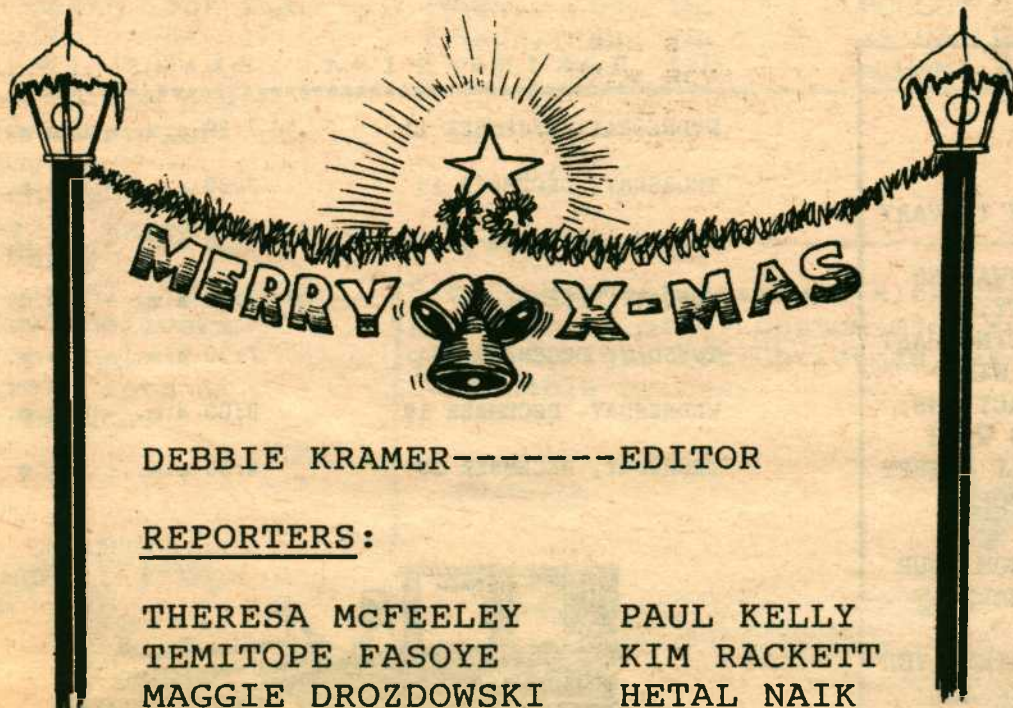
Across the bridge in Queens, there is the Hall of Science, Flushing Meadows Park, Shea Stadium and two International Airports. Just a few miles east, there is Long Island with numerous fishing towns, Jones Beach, the Westbury Music Fair, and the Islanders.

The Bronx offers the Yankees, more Botanical Gardens, the Cloisters, and the "Big Bronx Zoo." Westchester and the upstate New York regions, offer the Adirondacks, the Catskills, and the Delaware River.

All these roads lead to Manhattan, the brightest star of New York. There are stores, parks, clubs and museums for everyone. Manhattan gives us Madison Square Garden, The Jacob Javits center, Central Park, horse drawn carriages, and the South Street Seaport. In addition, there is Broadway, Times Square, and Greenwich Village.

Despite all the glitter that surrounds everything in New York, there is no greater shine than the shine that is in Manhattan during Christmas time. Perhaps the best place to go over the vacation is Rockefeller Center to see the tree, ice skate, shop, or just walk around.

So in the spirit of Christmas, as it is a time to reflect and rejoice, let us celebrate New York with all its wonders (including a subway car on the highway).



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## A BLUE TEAR ON A SUMMER'S DAY

By Charlie Lawson

This past summer, the music world lost a vital member. The great Blues guitarist Stevie Ray Vaughan was killed when his helicopter taking him from Wisconsin slammed into a ski mountain.

Stevie Ray was influenced by the Blues. He loved the Blues. His playing ability was simply magical. His talent has brought him acknowledgment from both critics and peers. Vaughan has been named Blues guitarist of the year by numerous magazines throughout the 80's, and won a Grammy for his last studio album.

The music world not only lost a musician, but a man that was dedicated and generous. He always gave interviews, spent long amounts of time backstage after his shows talking and signing autographs for kids.

I remember waking up that day with no clue as to what had happened the night before. I heard Stevie Ray's classics on the radio and didn't realize it was a remembrance. I cried in disbelief.

The last recordings of Stevie Ray can be heard on The Vaughan Brothers-"Family Style."

Stevie Ray Vaughan died on August 27, 1990, a month before "Family Style's" release. The album has become a showcase for Stevie's talent.

Rest in Peace Stevie Ray, and thank you for sharing your music with us, with me.



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# INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

Q. IF YOU WON THE LOTTO,

HOW WOULD YOU SPEND THE MONEY?



Awilda DeLarosa

"I would buy a large house so all my friends can move in and I would not have to drive them all over Brooklyn to go home."



John DeMeco

"After being fired four times, I'd buy the hospital I work in and fire my boss. I'd buy my mother houses in the Bahamas, Italy, and Florida with enough rooms for all my friends."



Patti Clemens

"I would pay St. Joe's tuition for this year and the next. I would pay the balance on my school ring and balance on my credit cards; then a hot looking 1991 Z-28 Iroc that would take me from my co-op to work."



Richie Owens

"I would first buy St. Joseph's a new pool table. I would then buy a lifelong supply of Air Jordan's. Then I would buy a whole island and move my family there. Finally, I would buy the Daily News and revitalize it."



David Brady

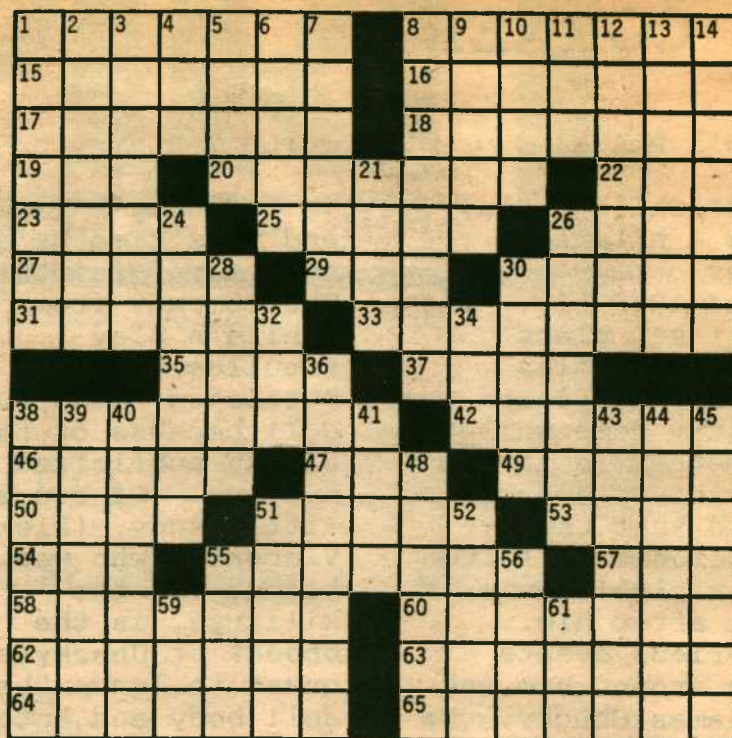
"The money would be used to pay all debts: tuition, Visa bill, car insurance, etc... Then I would travel the world, and buy a brand new car. Some money would also go to various charities."

Melissa Rosa

"I would pay my tuition, and continue to pursue my academic career. I'd buy a car, increase my wardrobe, and invest the rest."



## collegiate crossword



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### ACROSS

- 1 Lists of names  
8 Tells  
15 Level of authority  
16 Scholarly  
17 Capacity to endure  
18 Gruesome  
19 Male cat  
20 Fatty  
22 Continent (abbr.)  
23 Shortened form (abbr.)  
25 Popeye's girlfriend  
26 To be: Fr.  
27 Type of race  
29 — jump  
30 The — (Mt. range)  
31 Mine-boring tool  
33 Belonging to The Hoosier State  
35 Cultivate  
37 Precious stones  
38 Apportioned  
42 Slow down  
46 Comedienne Ann —  
47 Out of: Ger.  
49 Olympics entrant  
50 Mr. Maverick  
51 French states

### DOWN

- 53 Vena —  
54 Mr. Gershwin  
55 City in Kentucky  
57 Letters engraved on a tombstone  
58 All together (2 wds.)  
60 Carpentry joint  
62 Not one nor the other  
63 Famous reindeer  
64 Delirium —  
65 Bird dogs

- 13 Part of ancient Italy  
14 Female prophet  
21 Maize bread  
24 Harmony of relation  
26 Rubber band  
28 Site of 1945 conference  
30 Directed toward  
32 Prefix for withstanding  
34 German article  
36 Endures  
38 Completely surrounding  
39 Student, e.g.  
40 City in Wyoming  
41 Double  
43 Greed  
44 Editor  
45 Dealers in cloth  
48 Mailing necessities  
51 City in Germany  
52 Nighttime noise  
55 Tennis great  
56 "Darn it!"  
59 Prefix: air  
61 Dynamite

## PLAY BY PLAY

By Debbie Kramer

The SJC Bears placed fourth in the King of King's Tournament which took place on November 16 and 17. The loss to Pratt in the first game went down to the wire with a final score of 66-64. The consolation game saw St. Joe's battling to stay even with Polytechnic U. as it was a very close game from buzzer to buzzer. The final score in that game was 60-51 with Poly scoring last minute free throws.

Medgar Evers romped over Pratt in the championship game which was a clear mismatch.

Brian Butler had a two night point total of 42 and was elected to the All-Tournament team. Billy Donovan scored 28 points and Kevin Raynor, a steadily improving

player, had 23. Matt Wilhelm, Glen Casey, Matt Regan, and Tom Handley contributed greatly to the overall effort, particularly on defense. The Bear defense kept them in the games and showed the greatest improvement.

The cheerleaders provided some welcome support for the team. The squad was lively and loud, but the SJC Bear stole the show by narrowly avoiding a technical with his imitation of the near-sighted referee.

S. Pat Dittmer, S. Margaret Buckley, and S. Irene Veronica were in attendance for the first game and showed great school spirit and support for the team. S. Irene Veronica thought the guys played very well but need to spend more time practicing free throws.



# CRITICS CORNER

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### CHILD'S PLAY 2

\*\*\*"Child's Play 2" is a hilarious horror-comedy sequel to the 1988 hit. The film takes place after Andy (Alex Vincent) is placed in a foster home while his mother is in the loony bin. Andy is afraid that Chucky, the demonic doll from the original movie is still after him. Mysterious events occur around him and he blames Chucky. No one believes him since all the adults in this film have a combined I.Q. of 3.

Chucky steals the show by spouting off one liners and profanities. He is the funniest horror star since Audry II in "Little Shop of Horrors". The film is hardly scary (unless you are five), but it is definitely the macabre comedy hit of the season.

PK

### CHILD'S PLAY 2

\*\*Chucky's back and this time he's even more vicious. The company from "Child's play" rebuilds the mutilated "Good Guy" doll because of the highly publicized murders. Of course, little Andy, (Alex Vincent), who was blamed for the killings, is the object of Chucky's quest to leave the doll body and enter Andy's body.

Because of the novel script, the movie is full of surprises and quite enjoyable; however, I would not advise you to take your little brother to see it.

MD



### PREDATOR 2

\*\*In 1997 Los Angeles there is a war between the drug lords and the cops, and the cops are losing. There are bodies hung out to dry all over town. Danny Glover, as Lt. Mike Harrigan, is especially concerned because several of the bodies belong to his buddies. His investigation is being impeded by federal agent Gary Busey. It seems that an alien is killing cops and dealers alike, and Busey wants their weaponry for the government.

While not the most original sequel in film history, it is fun despite the overly gory body count. Glover proves that he can carry an action film without Mel Gibson and the rest of the cast are excellent, especially Busey.

PK

### JACOB'S LADDER

\*\*\*1/2 A superb blending of horror, psychology, and philosophy make "JACOB'S LADDER" an extraordinary movie experience. Tim Robbins plays Jacob Singer, a divorced Vietnam veteran who works for the Post Office. He thinks that he is seeing demons that are trying to kill him. He meets several Army buddies who also think they see them.

There is psychological talk concerning angels and acceptance of death by Danny Aiello as Jacob's chiropractor.

If this sounds confusing it doesn't play that way. I will keep all of the secrets of "JACOB'S LADDER" intact so that you can experience them first hand. Enjoy!

PK

### SIBLING RIVALRY

\*\*\*"Sibling Rivalry" stars Kirstie Alley in the most hilarious role of her career. Normally, her whining can become annoying, but in this movie it only adds to the humor.

The laughs begin when Alley teams up with a salesman in a desperate and pathetic attempt to make her brother-in-law's death look like a suicide. The destination of an eraser is the best and funniest part of the movie.

Although the ending is expected, and overly sentimental, "Sibling Rivalry" delivers exactly what it promises- lots of great laughs.

KR

### 1990-91 ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE Brooklyn Campus MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Mon., Dec. 3	at PRATT INSTITUTE	8:00p
Sat., Dec. 8	at GOUCHER COLLEGE/Baltimore	7:00p
Mon., Dec. 10	at YESHIVA	8:00p
Tues., Jan. 8	NYACK at Loughlin	7:30p
Sat., Jan. 12	at ALVERNIA COLLEGE/Reading, Pa.	8:00p
Tues., Jan. 15	at POLYTECHNIC	8:00p
Thurs., Jan. 17	at ST. JOSEPH'S/Patchogue	7:30p
Mon., Jan. 21	STEVENS TECH at Loughlin	8:00p
Thurs., Jan. 24	PRATT INSTITUTE at Loughlin	7:30p
Sat., Jan. 26	at MT. ST. MARY'S/Newburg	7:00p
Mon., Jan. 28	at MOLLOY COLLEGE	8:00p
Wed., Jan. 28	BARD COLLEGE at Loughlin	7:30p
Wed., Feb. 6	ST. JOSEPH'S/Patchogue	7:30p
Sat., Feb. 9	YESHIVA at Loughlin	8:30p
Mon., Feb. 18	MOLLOY COLLEGE at Loughlin	7:30p
Sat., Feb. 23	at VALLEY FORGE CHRISTIAN	7:00p
Fri., Mar. 1/8	ALUMNI at St. Joseph's	TBA

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